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Lodge Directory.

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H. M. CHOATE, Sec'y.

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Baptist—Rev. H. W. HALLIWELL, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school directly after morning services. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Young People's prayer meeting at 7:00 o'clock every Sunday evening. Covenant meeting Saturday before the 2d Sunday in each month at 2:30 p. m. and the Lord's supper on the first Sunday of every second month. All are welcome.

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MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1894,

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

1.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Otto, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, being part of warrant No. 4251, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at Wentworth and Murphy's south-west corner, running thence south 65½ degrees east thirty (30) rods to a stake and stones; thence south 65½ degrees east fifty (50) rods to a stake and stones; thence south 65½ degrees east thirty-two (32) rods to a stake and stones; thence north 25 degrees east Wentworth and Murphy's southwest corner; thence south (25½ Degrees) east along said Wentworth and Murphy's south line fifty (50) rods to the place of beginning. Containing ten acres, be the same more or less. Together with the following mentioned buildings & improvements thereon and to the same belonging, to-wit: one dwelling house, 18 by 24 feet, with one addition 12 by 14 feet, all sided, roofed and painted; one frame barn 30 by 40 feet, all sided, roofed and painted; one frame horse barn 16 by 20 feet, all sided, roofed and painted; one frame hog pen 8 by 10 feet, all sided, roofed and painted; one frame wagon shop 12 by 14 feet, all sided, roofed and painted; one frame shop 12 by 14 feet, all sided, roofed and painted; one frame shop 12 by 14 feet, all sided, roofed and painted; one frame

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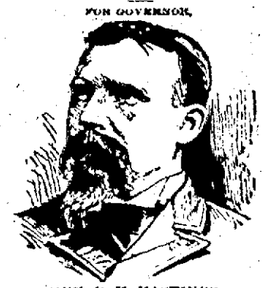
REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,



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FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
HON. WALTER LYON,
of Pittsburg.

FOR SEC'Y OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
GEN. JAMES LATTA,
of Philadelphia.

FOR ATTORN GENERAL,
HON. AMOS H. MYLIN,
of Lancaster county.

FOR CONGRESSMEN AT-LARGE,
HON. GALUSHA A. GROW,
of Susquehanna county.
HON. GEORGE F. HUFF,
of Westmoreland county.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS,
HON. CHARLES W STONE,
of Warren county.

FOR MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY,
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GEORGE GRIFFITHS,
of Kane.

FOR CORONER
E. R. SHERMAN,
of Bradford.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
WALTER OSTRANDER,
of Liberty Township.

AMERICAN womanhood is on trial in the Ashland district in Kentucky.

THE McKinley bill ruined most of the industries in Bradford, England The Wilson bill will ruin most of the industries of this country.

It used to be fashionable to say, "the silver tongued Senator," but that is out of date now. "Singer tongued Senator" is the proper phrase.

SENATOR D. B. HILL is a veritable *chameleon* on the tariff, first on one side of the question and then on the other. He opposed certain measures in the Senate tariff bill as not having protection enough and now he wants load on on the free list.

THERE is consternation among the Sheehan Democrats in Buffalo. Governor Flower has removed Sheriff Beck for failing to properly discharge his duty as sheriff of Erie county. "The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceeding well."

Democratic candidates are numerous. There are only five before Congress now, with chances of more before adjournment. And to think all of them have about as much protection interspersed through them, as the unconstitutional McKinley bill had. "Where are we at."

WHAT next! Congressman Springer, of Illinois, has come out in a strong and able speech against the repeal of the ten per cent. on State banks gone back on the great Chicago platform. threat Scott! The leading Democrats in Congress are surprising their followers. "Where are we at!"

JUSTICE SUTHERLAND, of Gravesend, who skipped away to Canada last winter after Boss McKane was sent to Sing Sing, returned last Monday and gave himself up. He will very likely join his boss at Sing Sing, where they will tell one another of the pleasant times they had together while in Gravesend, stuffing ballot boxes and stealing public funds.

"THE income tax is a carcass out of which the festering flies of lies and perjury constantly rise, and the result has been and the result must be and the result shall be a premium upon perjury and a penalty for honesty and truth. But such is the importance of passing a *tariff bill* That I swallow it, income tax and all." —*Frederick R. Coudert, Dem. Congressman.*

IN defending Senator Murphy's coal bar-and-cuff record, the esteemed Troy *Press*, the organ of the Murphyites, exclaims: "He is responding to the demands of patriotism instead of cringing beneath the lash of the furious ex slave drivers." And Senator Murphy is still chairman of the Democratic State Committee. Great Scott! "Where are we at?" *Buffalo Courier.*

F. A. HARRIS, of Tyrone, hitherto an enthusiastic and active Democrat, having received a request from County Chairman Stranahan for a cash contribution to the Democratic campaign fund, has declined to contribute, and intimates that he is in favor of piling up the Republican majority so high that the present Democratic party managers will be buried out of sight. He adds that there are thousands of Democrats who think and will act with him. The Democratic disgust is wider than a barn door and deeper than a well. —*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

CONGRESS had better adjourn or there wont be any free traders left. That dyed-in-the-wool free trade Senator from Missouri, G. G. Vest, is becoming a convert to McKinleyism. He wants protection put upon load ore. What next? If they keep on it will not be long before the Democrats in Congress will claim that they originated and passed the McKinley bill, just as they finally adopted the odious Reed rules and then claimed that they were not Reed's rules at all, but had been used by the Democrats long before. There would be nothing strange if before Congress adjourns they will flop around and adopt the McKinley bill instead of the bill this Congress has worked eight months to bring forth. Great is Democracy.

MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS.

BY HON. WILLARD WHITE.

There passed away a few days since in the city of Philadelphia a noble matron, Mrs. Martha G. Kimball, a woman possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic and patriotic nature, who during the war of the Rebellion was intensely active in hospital and sanitary work. Shortly after the close of the war, she urged upon Gen. Logan, while he was Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, that a day be set apart to bedeck the graves of our sleeping heroes. Acting upon that suggestion, Gen. Logan in his famous order, number eleven, of 1868, inaugurated this beautiful custom. In paying this simple tribute to her name in passing, we cheerfully pay it also to that army of brave and patriotic women, who have taken upon themselves the duties of upholding and sustaining our own organization and in caring for the education of our soldier orphans, under the banner of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Thus again, as often before, are we indebted to woman, for her thoughtful, unselfish, sympathetic and loving devotion to the cause of humanity.

How rapidly have the on-rolling years come and gone since the consummation of those events which caused the inauguration of this Memorial Day, and despite the fact that volumes of patriotic and pathetic words have been spoken from thousands of rostrums and platforms through all these years in this North Land of ours, it is, nevertheless, true that some of the lessons which this day should permanently teach, are still unlearned, even by many of us who participated in that awful struggle; and how much greater the need of impressing these lessons upon those whose lives are measured by a score and a half of years or less. In the earlier celebrations of this day, naturally and not altogether improperly, the spirit of exultation filled our very souls, and surmounting all other thoughts, which, at times, might have suggested themselves as we gazed upon the banner which stood at last for liberty and union, we seemed to see emblazoned upon each star and stripe the single word of "Victory." There had been a strife, for mastery. A determined and protracted civil war had been fought. Treason had been vanquished. The Union had been preserved. The curse of human slavery had been wiped from off our escutcheon. It was not simply a privilege, it was a *duty* to rejoice. But why did we rejoice? For what should we have profoundly rejoiced?

In comparison with all other wars that have been waged concerning which we have any account, how unique and unparalleled does ours stand out.

For the most part, wars have been waged for the acquisition of more territory, for the enlargement of political domains, for the subduing of more subjects over which ambitious, selfish and domineering kings or emperors might reign.

For nearly an hundred years did the Cæsars and their successors battle for Roman ascendancy with the sturdy Britons with constantly varying successes and defeats, until at last the Roman Eagle withdrew from off the British Isles.

Then, there have been righteous revolutions, when an insulted and debased populace, rising above the unjust laws which hindered their manhood, have torn the crowns from off the vicious heads of despots who misruled them.

But none of these conditions confronted those, who in 1861 sought to destroy liberty and union by basely assaulting the dear old flag. On the contrary, note the happy conditions under which we were then living.

We were at peace with the whole world, our broad and rich domains already extended from ocean to ocean [illegible] to the gulf.

our command then as now. The precious and baser metals were to be had without stint by the seeking. The great wilderness of forests stretched out on every hand, white boundless prairies of the most fertile soil God's sunshine ever shone upon invited toilers and home-seekers from every portion of the civilized globe. The cotton factories of the north were eager to utilize the products of the south and transform them into fabrics for the whole commercial world. What then is the meaning of you granite shaft, fitly standing with its silent sentinel at the portals of this house wherein men seek and obtain that equity and justice to which every man has an unquestioned right? May we not with some degree of profit hurriedly turn over a few pages of history antedating the war of the rebellion by some 250 years, to the end that we may discover, if possible, some of the primal causes which led up to that terrible civil strife? Calmly viewed in the light of nearly thirty years which have elapsed since the war closed, there can be but one verdict in arriving at the *underlying causes* the *basic principle*. The *sole issue*, when clearly defined, was *slavery versus liberty*, slavery against liberty, slavery attempting to throttle and strangle and crush out liberty To be sure, the question of State rights, so-called, was incidentally involved, but back of that question, far down underneath any and all of the *subterfuges* which the selfish ingenuity of man could invent to evade the real question, was that "irrepressible conflict," which, like "Banquo's ghost," would never down, and so it proved that nothing short of the sacrifices of blood and death could wash the stain from off the flag that had falsely stood for liberty. That grand old apostle of human liberty made this declaration in 1859 just before he gave up his life to the cause of human freedom: "I, John Brown, am now quite certain that the crimes of this guilty land will never be purged away but with blood. I had, as I now think, vainly flattered myself that without very much bloodshed it might be done." In the year 1519, only a dozen years after the first settlement of the English in America, a Dutch ship entered the James river with twenty African slaves. A ready sale was found for them at the hands of the Colonists, and from that hour until the immortal Lincoln struck off their shackles, they and their offspring were held in perpetual slavery. From that hour, all through the Colonial reign, this traffic was carefully fostered by royalty in all its forms. "Kings and Queens, Lords and Commons, vied with each other in giving it their unswerving support," and as Horace Mann, that great apostle of liberty, declared, "for more than a century did the madness of this traffic rage. During all of those years, the clock of eternity never counted out a minute that did not witness the cruelty or death by treachery or violence of some father or mother of Africa." During this time, under the fostering care of British legislation, more than 300,000 bondsmen were imported into the thirteen Colonies. Following the lead of the northern Colonies, those of the south, as well, attempted, at various times, to put restrictions upon this wholesale debauchery, lasciviousness and greed. Virginia in 1726, and South Carolina herself in 1760, more than a century before her ignoble assault upon Sumter, made vigorous efforts to suppress, or, at least, restrict this traffic, only to receive a rebuke from the British authorities. To the everlasting glory of your own grand old Commonwealth, be it said that as early as 1712 the legislature of Pennsylvania passed an act to prevent, if possible, the increase of slaves, but this act was annulled by the crown. Alas! she had no Gladstone then, and so "British greed and selfishness planted human slavery in America; British laws upheld it, British statesmen nursed and guarded it," while many of the Colonists welcomed it, and made the British task an easy one.

On the 20th day of October, 1774, the First Continental Congress signed the Articles of Association, and in the bond of union which was intended as the chief corner stone of the young Republic, it was pledged "that there should be neither the importing or purchasing of any slave and that it would wholly discontinue the slave traffic." Then at an early session of Congress on the 6th of April, 1776, just on the eve of the Declaration of Independence, it was resolved, and that too without any opposition, "that no slave be imported into any of the thirteen colonies." But, oh! how securely had the fangs of this dread evil fastened themselves upon the vitals of the nation! The Colonial and royal commercial policy of the mother country had been so intensely active in its behalf that when it came to the framing of our Declaration of Independence in which that divine principle was laid down, "that all men are created free and equal and entitled to certain inalienable rights", the representatives from the Colonies of South Carolina and Georgia were successful in expunging from the original draft Mr. Jefferson's arraignment of the British king for creating upon this American Colonies that traffic which he branded as an "execrable commerce", "a piratical warfare", a cruel war against human nature itself".

When the Constitution came up for adoption the perplexing question concerning the status of the slave was necessarily raised. Was the slave property, and to be taxed as such? And if property, should be be allowed representation, and thus place in the hands of the slave power extraordinary advantages in choosing representatives in Congress, and in deciding the election of the Chief Magistrate of the nation? You remember too well how that question was settled in favor of the slave oligarchy. The principal cause which united the Colonies in their efforts to break away from the power of British rule was "taxation without representation," and every school boy and girl in America have had, or should have that for their first lesson in history. But do they understand as fully and as clearly that the very opposite doctrine and principle was inculcated and accepted when the slave holder of the south was given undue representation without proportionate taxation? That overtaxed tea which had been cast into Boston Harbor a few years before by indignant taxpayers who had no governmental representation was now made into a most unsavory beverage, each swallow as bitter as gall. It is not for us at this late day to discuss the reasons or give excuses for the submission to that cruel wrong which engendered such a train of evils. A seven years' war had been fought. Dismemberment from the mother country had been accomplished. Internal strife was to be deplored and averted, if possible. Unity of action and purpose was greatly to be desired, but, oh! is was purchased at what a cost!

Note the tremendous growth of the imperious and insulting demands of the slave power. I wonder how many of you have recently and carefully read and pondered upon the preamble of the Constitution of the United States.

It is a good day to read it over again and in view of what followed the preamble and in view of what has occurred since its adoption a little more than one hundred years ago, how does it sound to you in this year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-four. "We, the people of these United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility and secure the blessings of liberty, etc." What followed this very interesting preamble! Remember that Pennsylvania in 1712, Virginia in 1726, South Carolina in 1760 and the First Continental Congress over half over again that the slave traffic should be prohibited and abolished, but in 1787 when the Constitution was adopted, what do we find? Art. 1. Sec. 9. reads as follows: "The migration or importation of such persons as any of the States now existing shall think proper to admit shall not be prohibited by the Congress prior to the year eighteen hundred and eight." There was thus given twenty years more of active preparation for this *memorial* day and from that hour Compromise became the watch-word of the slave power. You recall how in 1820 the word began to have a new and fuller significance when the word Missouri was prefixed to it. How after a long and bitter struggle in the House of Representatives, Maine was admitted to the Union with the distinct understanding that Missouri should also be admitted as a slave State, but that north of latitude 36 degrees and 30 minutes slavery should forever be prohibited. While this debate was going on at Washington the people of the territory had become very impatient and had enacted by their legislature several obnoxious provisions which resulted in a delay and still another compromise, which the people of Missouri very unwillingly accepted, namely, that these obnoxious provisions should never be enforced. By and by there came a time when it was thought best by the people of the north that a *halt* should be called upon these oft occurring compromises and as Henry Winter Davis declared in the House of Representatives at one of the most exciting periods of the struggle:

"The American people are rising to the height of the occasion declare this generation to the sword, and the pouring out the blood of their children, *demand* that there shall be no further Compromise." There was, however, one more agonizing, expiring effort on the part of the south to compromise when in January, 1865, Mr Jefferson Davis succeeded in gathering at Fortress Monroe a so called peace conference, but he had either forgotten or did not yet fully understand that the word Compromise, so far as it related to a deal between liberty and slavery here in America, had been stricken from the vocabulary, blotted out, extinguished, back in 1852 by the following interesting correspondence:

Headquarters in the field, near [illegible]
Dorchester, Feb'y 16, 1852.

GEN A. B. BUCHANAN:

DEAR SIR:—Yours of this date proposing armistice and appointment of Commissioners to settle terms of peace is just received. No terms except an unconditional and immediate surrender can be accepted. I propose to move immediately upon your works.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
U. S. GRANT.

Right here we find the mighty reason of the day which I would most earnestly emphasize. You can never settle any question wrongly. You can patch it up, or you may put it to sleep for a time, but its slumbers cannot be sweet or refreshing and it will soon awaken to curse the narcotic which gave it temporary relief. The clamor for compromise, oh! how hateful the word, yea, the clamor for compromise will ever go on, but as veracious, as loyal, truthful, earnest, manly men, as citizens of a free and mighty republic, let us ever be found in the fore front of the column that stands for *right* and never surrender to a wrong.

And so this Memorial Day stands for the consummation, the completion, the flowering out of American liberty, and its proper observance befittingly supplements the celebration of the immortal Fourth of July, even as Easter supplements and records out the most glorious festival of the world, that of sacred merry Christmas.

Long since I trust that every one of us has learned the lesson of forbearance and charity and kindness towards those whose birth and education and environment placed them in the rank and file of our opponents. They were misguided and mistaken; but, at the same time, they were Americans whose undaunted bravery and courage none of us can ever wish to dispute or deny. Another lesson that our posterity should gladly, cheerfully learn is that the veterans of the late war have secured for them a land where peace shall permanently reign, and this Memorial Day should ever be to them one of the most sacred of all the year; and when the last surviving comrade shall have bedecked our graves for the last time, and when he, too, shall have joined that mighty host of sleeping ones in the great bivouac of the dead, on, on, through all the years of time should sweetest flowers be strewn wherever the resting place of a veteran may be found.

There are other forms of bondage still existing here in our beloved land, the shackles of which must be broken and broken permanently.

There is the slavery of caste, born of self-aggrandizement and engendered by a petty few who, arrogating to themselves special rights and privileges, look with a pusillanimous contempt and seeming pity upon those who perchance are possessed of greater treasuries of wealth in morals and genius than can be compared to sordid possessions of any kind. Then, into what a sad captivity has the strife between labor and capital brought too many of our brave men and women. This question, too, is bound to be settled, and settled rightly, but neither strikes, nor boycotts, nor tramping on to Washington, nor legislation, nor combinations of any kind either on the part of labor or capital, will hasten the day of deliverance, but let us rejoice as we observe that more and more, with each succeeding year, man is recognizing the manhood of his brother man, and long before the Millenial day shall dawn, there is sure to come here first upon these shores, and later on, throughout the civilized world, a fair, and equitable, appreciation of every man's true worth and power, be it physical, moral, intellectual or spiritual.

Not for the first time, to be sure, in the history of the Supreme Court of the United States, but just a year ago this very month a decision was decreed which is both un-American and un-Christian. I refer to the attempted deportation or the sending back to their homes of thousands of Chinese because of their failure to comply with certain recently adopted rules respecting registration, so-called, and just here comes in another striking inconsistency and contradiction. It is to be observed that the Chinese are denied the rights and privileges of citizenship, but a process which is dignified by the name of registration is exacted of them, while it more closely resembles the hanging of their pictures in the rogue's gallery. Restrictions concerning the importation of aliens are both necessary and best, but the infamous decision will be reversed by a healthful public sentiment, if not by the court itself.

Just a little later on, because of the lessons of sacrifice and self denial which this day teaches, the question will be when these important decisions are to be settled, not, is is constitutional, have we the right to do it, but is it *right* to do it? not, have we the power to do it, but, *ought we to do it?*

There is still one other form of bondage, or perhaps I should say, of intolerance, which I desire to notice briefly. I refer to that spirit of religious intolerance, conceived of a servile spirit, which, in a most delicate, subtle, refined, but fiendish manner, persists in still hanging the witches, like the Salemites of old, or in crucifying and ostracizing, at least socially, as did the unbelieving Jews, all those who do not nominally subscribe to their creed or to their treasury, either act of which will establish the fullest fellowship and the warmest welcome.

It is a rare thing to find, in these days, a boycott in the commercial world, and I am glad that a recent decision of a western court has declared it to be both wrong and illegal, but there are just as many religious boycotts are religious communities, nor have I heard of any general assembly or synod declaring against them.

Comrades, may I be permitted to suggest a word to you which may serve as a benediction in closing? Let us not be unmindful of the distinguished dignity and honor which has been conferred upon us through our enrollment in the Grand Army of the Republic, and as most of us were content and glad to serve in the ranks, so in the walks of private citizenship, let us ever respond with alacrity to the call of every duty, however simple or disagreeable that duty may be. Have no fears as to the place that will be accorded to us in history, and for the most part I believe that our government when properly administered and all the citizens thereof, will during our lifetime or a long continued injustice, and if through disease or infirmity, superinduced by our active life, we, except from the government a paltry, stinted and tardy pension, she is our debtor still, and I tell you here and now that it is impossible, yea, it is beyond the power of any government to justly compensate us with coin or currency or otherwise, for the everlasting debt—our due—viewed either in the light of what we accomplished or what we suffered. We not only secured the integrity of the union and made this grand republic the continued beacon light of the world, we not only struck the shackles from four million slaves, but we have set the pace for all nations of the earth, and so, my brothers, with the laurel wreath across our brows, let us be very careful never to bring discredit upon the fair fame and proud heritage which justly belongs to and to our posterity. Rejoicing, then, in our ability to exclaim, I am an American, let us glory in that still prouder distinction, that of an American veteran.

Republican Platform

We, the Republicans of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, repeat for the regulation and government of the National currency the following principles of finance which were announced by us at our last convention, and which since then have received the overwhelming approval of our fellow citizens:

We favor the expansion of the circulating medium of the country until the same may amount to forty dollars per capita of our population and approve the proposition to issue to the people by an equal per capita value of the amount of bonds deposited to secure their circulation. We declare that the obligations of the government should be discharged in money, approved and current in all civilized nations, to the end that a larger increased reserve of gold should be gradually accumulated and maintained.

The threats and efforts which the Democratic party now in control of the executive and legislative departments of the national government to destroy the system of protection to American industries, have wrecked our manufacturing establishments, destroyed the value of our farm products, ruined our employers, beggared our workingmen and brought distrust upon the honesty of their proposed legislation. We denounce the Democratic attack upon the American protective system, the benefits of which already has been to reduce to idleness two millions of workmen and values to an amount far greater than the national debt created for the suppression of the rebellion; because it changes from specific to ad valorem duties, in the reduction of the revenues of the government by many millions of dollars and its resorts to war taxes for the necessary revenue and direct taxes to make up the deficiency it needlessly creates.

We commend and approve the efforts of our Senators and members of Congress to delay and defeat the passage of legislative hostile to any interests of industry and to the restoration of our workingmen to the Democratic committees of the senate.

We recognize the selection of a Southern Democrat for the Secretaryship of the Interior as a deliberate betrayal of the welfare of our Western soldiers and sailors.

We denounce the unpatriotic and un-American management of our foreign relations by the Democratic national administration which surrenders American treaty rights in Samoa and which has unjustifiably plan[illegible] labored to upheld and restore as [illegible] monarchy in Hawaii.

We demand the enactment of such legislation as will prevent the immigration of paupers, criminals and persons incapable physically or mentally of self support.

We demand such changes in our naturalization system as will deny the rights of American citizenship to persons who have not taken steps in our government and to that liberty of law upon which it is based.

The constitutional interpretation has remained the worst appointments of those who opposed its adoption.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 28, 1894.*—The Democratic confidence received a rude shock this week. The leaders of the party had fondly hoped that they would get the support of the silver Republicans for their tariff bill. But just as they were congratulating themselves that this was the case they were paralyzed by the motion in the Senate by Mr. Teller, of Colorado, to lay the bill on the table. On the vote which followed every Republican voted for Mr. Teller's motion. So it became apparent at once that the bill has not a friend on the Republican side. Of course every Democratic Senator voted against the motion, including Senator Hill, for a sweeping proposition of this kind table the tariff bill on which so much labor has been expended could not be supported by anybody making any claims to Democracy, or at least until efforts had been made for such amendments as Democratic members may think desirable.

What is to be the fate of the tariff bill? This is the question now being most anxiously asked in Washington. It is more easily asked than answered. The indications, however, are that it is going to pass in some shape. While it is in the power of the Republicans to delay it and perhaps defeat it by keeping up the debate, some members of that party doubt the wisdom of keeping up the agitation and business uncertainty which now exists during all the months between this and the end of the present Congress. There are others who do not agree with this. Not a few Republican members of the House and Senate feel that a failure to pass a bill at this session would show to the country, and especially to the business men and manufacturers who are most interested, that the bill is not to get upon the statute books, and that the McKinley law is not to be interfered with. To be sure the present Congress has another session, but it will only run from the first Monday in December to the fourth, and it would be practicable to prevent action on the bill in the Senate during that time in the absence of any rule for forcing a vote. It seems scarcely probable at present however, that this course will be pursued, though the Republicans may reach a different conclusion later on. Very little progress has been made during the week in the detail consideration of the bill. The Democrats have stood up to the rack and fought for the bill as it now stands whether it suits them or not. In spite of the demand of the Democratic platform for free raw material and the Democratic professions for this sort of thing, they generally voted against the motion made by Senator Peffer to place iron ore on the free list; thus showing that they were willing to follow the lead of the people who framed the bill irrespective of party pledges. The general feeling here now is that the bill will pass the Senate between this and the last of July, and after going into a conference committee will be put into such shape that it will be finally accepted by both branches of Congress and will become a law before the end of this session.

The House has spent the week on appropriation bills and has practically finished that duty. The work on these bills has progressed far enough to show that the appropriations of this Congress are likely to again pass the billion dollar line. It will be remembered that the Democrats made a great cry against the last Republican Congress because its appropriations exceeded, during the two sessions, a billion dollars. To the disgust and astonishment of the Democrats they found themselves unable in the succeeding Congress, which they controlled, to keep the appropriations down below the amount about which they had so abused the Republican party. Now that they have control of the House and Senate, however, they are making appropriations. They are making an apparent showing in this direction, as they are always able to do in the first session of Congress. They can economize and pinch the Departments in the first session of every Congress, but they are compelled to make it up in the second session, or else the next Congress must make it up by passing deficiency bills. As the Democrats fully expect that the next House of Representatives to the next Congress will be Republican they are quite willing to crowd over into that Congress any appropriations they can possibly push out of their way for the present. So they hope to be able to make a good showing in their appropriations this year. Still it seems unlikely that they will be able to keep it below the billion dollar line. Even with all the advantages which they have for "scrimping" the various branches of the government, temporarily, and forcing the next Congress to make up the deficiency.

The treasury department continues to labor with a growing deficiency and a rapidly disappearing gold balance. The end of the month will probably show the gold balance again down to seventy-five or eighty millions of dollars and the end of the fiscal year, which comes only about thirty days hence, will show that the receipts of the year have been nearly one hundred million dollars less than expenditures. The cash balance, aside from the gold reserve, is practically a cipher.

One development of the week which has greatly depressed the Democratic leaders is the publication of letters from manufacturers all over the country protesting against the passage of the tariff bill. It will be remembered that the finance committee declined to give manufacturers or others interested any hearings before that committee while it was preparing to frame the tariff bill. They graciously permitted them, however, to send in communications and in order to facilitate the consideration of these the committee sent out circulars to manufacturers asking certain questions as to whether their business had fallen off in the last year, what the effect of a reduction of the tariff thirty-three per cent. would be and what they thought to be the cause of the present depression. The replies to these have opened the eyes of some of these statesmen. They have come in by the thousands, and their almost unanimous response is "our business has fallen off greatly during the past year, so that in some cases we have found it necessary to suspend operation; a reduction of duty would necessitate a reduction of wages; the cause of the depression is the threatened reduction of the tariff and the cure is for congress to go home leaving the McKinley law on the statute books." This is the sum and substance of nearly all of the thousands of manufacturers who have responded to these inquiries. Nevertheless, the Democratic leaders move steadily forward, still determined to pass the bill if it breaks a "hamstring."

CANADA should make ample apology to the United States for allowing her soldiers to tear down the stars and stripes of the American consul at St. Thomas last week. A soldier should certainly know what a flag is for. If it had been a poor ignorant citizen of Canada it would have been different, but a soldier knows the value of a nation's flag and saying he was drunk is no excuse. It was a deliberate insult to the stars and stripes, and this is not the first time. Two years ago we had another display of the hatred for the American flag. Our government should give Canada and other nations plainly to understand that the American flag must be respected.

INSURANCE of all kinds written by W. F. Epeth.

A POPULAR ELOCUTIONIST.

Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, of Elkton, Ohio, Restored to Health.

Mrs. Reynolds, the well known elocutionist and authoress, says she has suffered with congestion of the lungs, catarrh of the head, and was troubled with a bad cough. She had tried a number of physicians, but they all failed to cure her. She was induced to try Pe ru na, and immediately a marked change took place. After using Pe ru na her cough ceased, and in a short time her other ailments were cured. She is now completly restored to health and gives all the credit to Pe ru na.

Speaking of lung disease, Dr Hartman says in a recent lecture: For the multitudes that I treat annually for every imaginable form of throat and lung disease, Pe ru na is my invariable prescription. People come hundreds of miles, at a great expense, to consult me for acute and chronic coughs, to return home with some advice and a bottle of Pe ru na, which they can continue to get at the nearest drug store, and obtain the same benefit in the treatment of such troubles comes from the use of this wonderful compound."

A free book on chronic disease of the lungs, chronic catarrh, etc., sent by The Pe ru na Drug Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio.

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CASH AND ONE PRICE.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 30, 1894.

It pays country customers to watch the Buffalo papers. Last week we sold many things below cost, including $150 Bicycles for $50 We're all the time striving to save you money, and quick as opportunities present themselves we tell of them.

Next time you come to Buffalo be sure and see the ready-made Costumes we have for women. They save all fuss and bother of dressmaking and don't begin to cost as much this year as last.

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Our shoe stock has an intense interest for the prudent buyer. All sizes and styles for men, women and children, selling at *dry goods prices*. You know what that means

Those who can't get to the store can shop by mail and get what they send for. We have a store full of Dry-Goods and Millinery, Carpets and Housefurnishings, Boys' Clothing and Men's Furnishings. We buy in largest quantities and retail on the smallest possible profit. Money goes farthest here every day in the week.

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Barnes, Hengerer & Co.

License Transfer Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that an applica will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county at Smethport, Monday, June 4th, at two o'clock p. m., for the transfer of the retail license dated and issued to Stephen C Sartwell May 1st, 1894, to One tar S. King, as licensee and transferee.

The location of the house is south side of Main street in the borough of Port Allegany, known as the Sartwell House. The present residence of the transferee is Smethport, Pennsylvania. His occupation a contractor and mason.

May 17th 1894. S. W. SMITH, Attorney.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 190, December Term, 1893.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Hattie Flemming did, on the 2nd day of November, 1893, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Wm. T. Flemming.

We therefore command you, the said Wm. T. Flemming, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, on the first Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of the said Hattie Flemming, and to show cause, if you have, why the said Hattie Flemming should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
C. J. Curtis, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., May 8, 1894.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 9, December Term, 1893.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Amelia Atkinson by her next friend, Jacob Dieri, did, on the 2nd day of October, 1893, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, John Atkinson.

We therefore command you, the said John Atkinson, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 1st Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of said Amelia Atkinson, your wife; should not the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
Smethport, Pa., May 8, 1894.

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF JOHN T. IRVIN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of John T. Irvin, late of Duke Centre, Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to W. H. Baldwin, residing in Smethport, said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

W. H. BALDWIN, Administrator.

April 27, 1894. 6t.

I AM READY TO GIVE FIRST-CLASS lessons on the Piano and Organ, Voice Culture. Terms for elementary piano lessons 50 cents. Intermediate piano lessons 75 cents; Voice Culture 50 cents; Pipe Organ $1. High class music studied, and care taken with the pupil. Sheet music can do obtained at reasonable rate. Engagements can be made by applying to PROF. H. LOVEN, P. O. Box 86, or at Mr. C. K. Sartwell's.

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If you want to fill one with little things in our House Furnishing Department, you can save more than enough to pay your railroad fare both ways. Just note the difference between these prices and the prices you pay at the general country stores:

Carpet Tacks, pkge	1c.
Clothes Pins, doz	1c.
Tack Hammers	5c.
Garden Trowels	4c.
Gimlets	5c.
Iron Padlocks	8c.
Lamp wicks, doz	5c.
Toilet Paper, roll	5c.
Screw Drivers	5c.
Picture Wire, 25 yards	5c.
Paring Knives	5c.
Wash Boards, zinc	18c.
Wooden Pails, 2 hoop	14c.
50 foot Clothes Lines	10c.
Rattan Carpet Beaters	10c.
Turkey Feather Dusters	12c.
Ammonia, bottle	7c.
Tin Wash Basins	7c.
Dust Pans	9c.
Pie Tins	2c.
Sauce Pans	2c.
2 Quart Tin Pails	5c.
China Sugar Bowls	10c.
Kitchen Forks	5c.

And in addition to the above as complete a line of Tinware, Woodenware, Silverware, Glassware, Framed Pictures, China, Garden Tools, Lawn Tools, Etc., Etc.,

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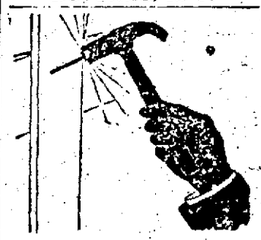

We know the dollar must go a long ways just now. We are selling men's and boys' clothes at prices that are made with that in view. There is a big choice of suits at our store for very little money.

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Complete line of Parlor Suits, and a general line of Furniture at rare prices.

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Good Ingrain Carpet at 25c. a yard. All-wool Ingrain Carpet at 50c yd.
Mattings from 18c yd up. Oil Cloth from 25c yd up. Linoleum 50c yd up.

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A complete line of new patterns. Good Brown at 8c.
Good White Blanks from 10c to 15c. Higher Grades from 18c to $1.00.
Skilled workmen will be furnished to do paper hanging when so desired at reasonable prices.

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McKean County Miner.

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Smethport, Pa., June 1, 1894.

L AND GENERAL.

owed at Ormsby Monday night.

W Gutzander is lying very sick at Porter House.

Shall we celebrate the Fourth of Smethport?

base ball suits made by H. W. & Co., for the "Oaks" are very

ases some time to get a Rambler rider fitted but one is well repaid

Memorial Day services on last was beautified with bright sunshine weather.

John Mullin occupied the editor at the *Democrat* office during e of Mr. Lindsley.

While this section was covered with last week, down in Kentucky they fell ten inches of snow.

Porter *Democrat* office at Coudersport was destroyed by fire on Thursday morning, with most of the contents.

H. Hamlin has been having the trees in front of his residence trimmed up. the shade was getting too

Miss Jessie Breneman had a very nice surprise last Monday night, her father presented her with a beautiful

several potato and corn patches were killed by Jack frost Monday night, and consequence they present a rather ed look.

Mr. Whipple caught a fine mess of Saturday and as a consequence— breakfast at the Grand Central on morning.

Buffington & Colegrove have a bulletin board outside of their store where they display the latest oil reports. Many a gentleman for your forethought.

At a meeting of the borough council Monday evening A. Reilly was awarded the contract to build a sewer on street with branch sewer on King

I. P. Dolly and other gentlemen of Port Allegany are going to drill a on Christian Hollow, near Crosby. has great faith in that territory

Jews had better keep away from The county commissioners up that old familiar sign on the House grounds: "Keep off these

Miss Bessie Taylor is one of the happiest girls in town. She is the possessor of a bicycle wheel. We don't blame bright eyes for sparkling like diamonds in the sunlight.

There will be a camp meeting held at Farmer's Valley in Mrs. Fribee's grove, beginning June 14th and closing on the 17th. More particulars next week. are cordially invited to attend.

Comrade Wright, has two fine strawberry beds. One of them is the finest bed of strawberry vines in blossom we ever saw at. Our only regret is that we had no boarders at the popular Wright

There must be a new breed of bees at Galeton. Jim Turner, of the *Gazette*, speaking of a couple of ladies, he says: "Perhaps they were looking for two legged chickens." Indeed are they Jim? Good to eat?

We offer ample apology to Judge Reynolds for not calling attention to the very neat job of painting he is doing at Mr. McGuire's house. When finished it will be a very tasty piece of work. Right at work Judge, and there is

We are sorry to learn that our esteemed townsman, Ex-Sheriff W. B. Kane, intends to remove to Bradford. He and his family will leave a host of friends behind, but the good wishes of all here will follow Mr. and Mrs. Clark wherever they go.

It was at last been decided that we shall have ball game on Decoration Day, and time of this place having the to challenge the first nine to a *Jewett Herald*. The Smethcombined nine or "Oaks" hereby challenge the winning nine of that game.

Herman Sasse and Miss Mary Adams left the morning train for Olean on Tuesday and were there joined in the holy wedlock. The happy returned Thursday night and received congratulations of their many The MINER extends greetings.

Hamlin & Co. store shows what hard industry can do. By hard and plenty of soap and water, they have made the old store look so different it does not appear like the same Their intention is to build a new room in the rear. Good luck to

W. Colegrove, is making wonderchanges on his residence on He is raising the ceilings the rooms and otherwise adding to the appearance of his dwelling. He is improving the grounds, and when finished he will be one of the most attractive on King street.

A Swede was arrested by Mr. Black Wednesday night and taken to jail and locked for sometime, but was discharged before Squire Holder and it appeared there was no evidence to hold him. He had taken something thing to his tongue, and Mr. Black thought much "talked."

We know how fearfully tall briars grow in some parts of this country. Bro. Reed Bro. Gould are trying to see who can produce the longest briars. Bro. Gould has taken the cake as his briar, which was cut close to the ground, we have measured 17 feet. Try again Bro. Reed it 20 feet at least, don't be outdone by Bro. Gould.

Rev. W. Oles gave his Violin Concert in the Congregational church, Wednesday evening to a good sized and appreciative audience. Competent critics say Oles proved himself a great Violinist, who deserves all the success he has, and more.—*Daily Republican*, Canton, Illinois. He will appear at our Opera House on Monday, June 4th.

Fred Lindley, last Friday afternoon bade farewell to his many friends and pleasant associates of Smethport. He came here last November, and our intercourse with him has been very agreeable. He now resides in Wellsboro where the degree of Royal Arch Mason will be conferred upon him. Then pay a visit to his parents in Baltimore. Then a trip across the Atlantic and a pleasant summer in the principal cities of Europe, though we rather think a "Paris" will see the most of him. We would that we could be with you Fred, but wherever you go may you be happy and successful.

—We are in receipt of cards of invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Columbian Training School at Washington D. C. Very sorry to miss the pleasant occasion, but the card did not reach us until noon of the day that happy affair came off, consequently we had to decline with thanks.

—Supt. Eckles has just received a communication from State Supt. of Public Schools, that any school director in McKean county can act as treasurer of the board after his bond has been filed and accepted. The act referred to is to the supreme court decision was a special act for Schuylkill county, and did not apply to the rest of the State.

—The male quartette consisting of Mr. McElroy, Dr. McCoy, Mr. Bouton and Mr. Gilbert, entertained the old veterans and a large audience at the Baptist church last Sunday with some very fine selections especially the one entitled, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground." It was hard for the audience to restrain themselves from giving away to their feelings in applause.

—A large would-be "scrappist" named Kessler was on the war path Wednesday evening. He was very anxious for fight and finally picked upon a peaceable small fisty natured Stratton. There was a few moments animated conversation and then the combatants went at it. Mr. Kessler retired in about two minutes, a sadder and a sorer man, with an elegant pair of black eyes and a bloody nose.

—A. H. Pierce was brought before Squire Holder on Tuesday on the charge of selling liquor to minors and to men of intemperate habits. Mr. Pierce waived a hearing and gave bail of $500. In each case. This may be all straight, but we have our doubts. When Messrs Palmer and Purtle who are his nearest neighbors and ought to know, sign his bail bond it looks very queer. *It may be a scheme to* bleed Mr. Pierce, at least it looks that way.

—The Rev. R. T. Gurnsey, pastor of the Coudersport Baptist church, delivered a very able address to the Young People's Union, of Smethport, on Sunday evening last. The church was crowded by a very appreciative audience, who were highly entertained, and all unite in pronouncing it one of the soundest addresses they had listened to in a long time. This was Mr. Gurnsey's first visit, but we sincerely hope it will not be his last, as he made a very favorable impression on all whom he met.

—We visited Rose Hill cemetery on Thursday morning. It was a perfect parallise of flowers, a large amount of the decorations having been arranged by the W. R. C., who are always to the front on such occasions. The citizens generally are to be congratulated on the beautiful appearance of their cemetery, many of the floral decorations being expensive. The W. R. C. strive to honor the memory of those who died for their country and we are assured they find much pleasure in performing this act of love. There were also many beautiful flowers displayed in St. Elizabeth's cemetery.

—Last Sunday night we were very much pleased at a little occurence at the Baptist church. There were eight or ten ladies sitting in a group and all, with one exception, had high feathers and flowers on their hats; and to see the ladies in the rear craning their necks first one way and then the other to get a view at the interesting speaker was worth considerable to any man who has had the pleasure of *sitting behind a lot of hats with* mountains of trimmings. Perhaps we didn't enjoy it; well, yes, rather. We would have given considerable to have heard the ladies in the rear of the group given audible expression to their feelings.

—The mill of the Lafayette Manufacturing Co., at Lewis Run was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The fire was discovered at about 1 o'clock. The alarm was quickly sounded and the fire company responded at once. Everything was done to save the property, but the mill was destroyed; nothing more was lost except one car-load of lumber. After the fire had died down somewhat, the charred remains of a man were found in the ruins, the body was burned so badly it was beyond recognition. The body was probably that of a tramp. The Coroner was called. Loss on mill property was about $15,000, and the insurance is very light.

—Owing to the heavy rain which continued to fall all day, a large portion of the decoration day services was left out. A committee of six veterans was appointed to visit the cemetery and distribute the offerings of flowers on the graves of departed comrades. Afterwards the Veterans, Odd Fellows and the Crosby K. O. T. M. band proceed to the Court House, where the public exercises were held by the Post; opening prayer by Rev. Halliwell; music by the Smethport Glee Club; followed by the band, when President Young made a few brief remarks very much to the point, and Mr. White was introduced as the orator of the day. He held the attention of large and appreciative audience for a full half hour. Mr. White's speech was a clear and concise synopsis of the events that led up to the great war of the rebellion. His closing words to his brother comrades, of their duty to themselves, their country, and their associates, was very touching. Rev. J. W. Wright, pronounced the benediction. The service had such an impressiveness and earnestness about all the exercises, that it cannot fail to impress all who witnessed the proceedings, with the grandeur and nobility that belongs to the G. A. R. of the Union.

Attention Farmers.

It will pay anyone thinking of buying a Carriage, Wagon, Harness or anything in the Implement line to call or write us. We sell the celebrated Deering Mowers and Pony Binders, the only machines made with ball and roller bearings. Have orders for over 50 already.

tf RILEY & Co., Olean, N. Y.

Hyderanger.

Having purchased the celebrated stallion Hyderanger, of the Farmer's Valley Stock Association, for the present those desiring his service, can find him at my barn, at Farmer's Valley. In a few days will have hand bills out, announcing the points where he will be found in the future. 3t

W. H. SWORT, Farmer's Valley, Pa.

Don't You Know

That Holmes & Gilfillan have greatly reduced prices on lumber, and are leaders for filling orders promptly; keep everything in stock—lumber, lath, shingles, flooring, sash, doors and mouldings, and are prepared to furnish anything in the building line. Give them a call.

Assignees Sale.

The goods in the store of Frank B. Foster will be sold at assignees sale at greatly reduced prices, consisting of drugs, patent medicines, fancy articles, books, stationery, etc. Come at once and receive the benefit of first choice of goods.

J. W. BOUTON, Assignee.

I have received my new spring stock of carpets in the latest designs and patterns. Prices to suit the times. Most beautiful baby carriages in the market.

JOHN M. REILLY.

W. F. SPICKET insures all kinds of insurance policies, call on him when in want of any insurance.

GOING AND COMING.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

C. A. Burdick is in Philadelphia.

E. B. McCoy, of Mt. Jewett, was in town Tuesday.

A. J. Martin, of Jamestown, was in town this week.

Judge Morrison held argument court in Coudersport Friday.

Robert King was in Harrisburg last week returning on Friday.

Miss Lee A. Knapp passed Saturday in town the guest of her parents.

Rev. Bronson, of Farmer's Valley, was a pleasant caller on Thursday.

Burt Sherwood, of Eldred, was up to see the ball game on Saturday.

F. W. Bryton, of Kane, greeting his many friends in town Tuesday.

Miss Edna Keenan, of Bradford, was in town Saturday visiting her parents.

Sherman Gorton returned home from the State Convention at Harrisburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott, of Winowa, N. Y. are at the Central, guests of their son Albert.

Mrs H. W. Rubin has been visiting friends in Kane and Sheffield for several days past.

Mr. Swort, of Farmers Valley, is the happy possessor of the celebrated horse, Hyderanger.

Rev. J. W. Wright was suddenly called away Sunday to attend a funeral at Avoca, N. Y.

Emil Erickson, constable of Westmore township, was a pleasant caller at the MINER office Monday.

Thomas McClellan, the able editor of the Mt. Jewett *Herald* was a guest at the Central on Saturday last.

Commissioners M. Fessenden, B. Harrison and F. Woelful, of Potter county, were welcome callers, Thursday.

J. H. McElroy left on Wednesday for Philadelphia, to accept a position with the Fidelity Mutual Insurance Co.

Coroner Slocum and C. E. Horton, of Bradford, dropped in on Monday morning and exchanged stories and jokes for a few minutes.

Mr. A. Anderson, of Bradford, and an old friend of the MINER droped in last Saturday and kindly remembered the poor printer.

Mrs A. J. Parker, of East Smethport, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Talbert of Lafayette, are visiting relatives at Rochester this week.

D. H. Burnham, of Eldred, appreciates the efforts of the poor printer and will read his own MINER for another year. Come again, your smiling face is always welcome.

A. L. Tucker, of Roulette, one of the members of the *Tannery Company* of that place, came over with Mr. Gurnsey last Sunday and made a pleasant call at the MINER office.

G. W. Burdick, of Norwich, was in town last Saturday looking as hale and hearty as though he was good for thirty years sojourn here on this globe. We certainly hope to see his cheerful face often.

E. A. Nash, of Rixford, says these good Democratic times have reduced him greatly in flesh, but there is one great blessing goes with it—no flesh, consequently no rheumatic pains, so he is satisfied at least.

M. L. Strong, of Morrisons droped into our sanctum last Monday and showed his appreciation of the press by planking down a year's subscription to the MINER, such men are the ones who help keep the wolf from the door.

Editor Lindsley was called to Lawrenceville, Pa., by the serious illness of his father. The MINER sincerely hopes for the recovery of the gentleman, and that he may be spared many years as a comforter to his son the able editor of the *Democrat*.

J. W. Lyman and George Elmer, lumbermen and hardware dealers at Roulette, were guests at the Wright House Sunday night, but they were in such a hurry that we only had time to say "how are you" and "good bye," but they will read the MINER just the same.

Col. Lucius Rogers went to Coudersport, Wednesday to address the G. A. R. of that place. Last winter when he was over to install the officers of the A. F. Jones Post, he made such a favorable impression on the boys, that they were determined to have Decoration Day.

Baptist Concert.

The following is the program of the concert to be given at the Opera House next Monday evening, under the auspices of the Baptist Young People's Union:

PART FIRST.

1. Piano Solo, Prof. Lower.
2. Violin Solo, Concerto, De Beriot. G. W. Oles.
3. Recitation, Selected, Mrs. M. L. App.
4. Song, Return (violin obbligato), Millard. Mrs. Anna White Oles.
5. Trio, My Mother, Fabio Campana. Miss Corinne Mason, Mrs. Carrie Riley and Miss Lena Wright.
6. Violin Solo, Souvenir de Haydn, Leonard.

PART SECOND.

1. Song, One Spring Morning, Nevin. Mrs. Oles. (violin obbligatto)
2. Violin Solo, Mystery, Oles. G. W. Oles.
3. Song, Love's Sorrow, Shelley. Mrs. Carrie Riley.
4. Recitation, Selected, Mrs. App.
5. Violin Solo, (a) Carneval de Venise, Ernst (b) Pegasus, (by Nearer My God to Thee, arranged by Oles. G. W. Oles.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Thos. Eggers, 129 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of *Dr. King's New Discovery* and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at F. R. Foster and A. B. Armstrongs, drug stores. Regular size 50 c. and $1.00.

To Those About to Build.

All persons about to build should call on or write to H. A. Button, architect and builder, Coudersport, Pa. Plans and specifications made on short notice. The best of references given.

I am still headquarters for all kinds of roofing. The Medal Brand Wire-Edge takes the lead.

16-13tf C. E. SARTWELL.

A Mighty Hunter.

Last Saturday night at Farmers Valley Jake Digel heard his dog barking very *loudly out in the pasture.* He started to investigate, but finally concluded to get his gun. When he had secured his trusty rifle he started for the encounter of whatever might turn up. When he arrived upon the scene it was getting quite dusk-ish, and it made his hair fairly stand up on end to see a monsterous bear rise upon his haunches a few feet away and opening his mouth, showed fight, but Jake, remembering the old adage, "that faint heart never won fair lady," put his trusty flint-lock to his shoulder, shut both eyes and let the gun do the rest, expecting to find *himself* thrown to the ground by the onslaught of bruin, but nothing of the kind occurring, he finally ventured to open his eyes. He saw Mr. Sheep Thief lying stretched on the ground a victim to the powers of the mighty Nimrod. Then the neighbors were called and Mr. Bruin was carried to the village and a mighty shout went up from the multitude over the successful termination of the hunt. Mr. Digel is now the hero of all heroes of all the surrounding country, and his praises are sung by all the fair maidens in this section.

Only One Game.

The game between the Oaks and the first nine on Saturday last was well attended and well played, the Oaks putting up a game that surprised their warmest admirers. All they lack is confidence and a little practice with the stick to be "out of sight." The muddy condition of the ground is responsible for the fatness of the error column. Score:

Smethports	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	5	*	—13
Oaks	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	—3

Hits—Smethport 11, Oaks 4.
Errors—Smethport 5, Oaks 6.
Time of game, 1:30.

On account of rain the Decoration Day game with the Shamrocks was postponed until Saturday of next week. The Oaks and Crazy Patch game was declared off for the same reason.

LITERARY NOTES.

Scribner's Magazine for June contains an article by John Heard, Jr., which tells the story of "Maximilian and Mexico." Mr. Heard's narrative is enriched with a series of striking pictures by Marchetti and Gilbert Gaul. "The Story of a Beautiful Thing," by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, tells of the rise and growth of a touching London charity officially as "The Invalid Children's Aid Association. Besides the above, there will be found the usual amount of good stories and literary matter, and an installment of Mr. Cable's serial.

Artistic Cotton Gowns for Ladies.

The materials for these gowns are the staple Scotch ginghams, light weight Zephyrs, heavier Chambray and the Madras cottons. The new patterns show small figures, corded lines, stripes and small dots. Some of the ginghams are more elaborate, and have inter-woven white designs to imitate tambour embroidery, raised silk or linen dots or stripes and some a crepe-like surface. Colors are light and dainty. Their style of making is similar to that of the cloth dresses, and very frequently the elaborate ginghams are shown with the dark color used as trimming. Dimity muslin, too, is in vogue this year, in striped and fancy patterns. The "McDowell Fashion Journals" from which these fashion items are taken, contain a great variety of models for the use of these materials. Their coupon patterns, moreover, which are so popular, show many new designs which are unique in point of artistic taste, style and practicability. Of these fashionable publications, "La Mode de Paris" and Paris Album of Fashion" cost only $3 50 each per year or 35 cents a copy. "The French Dressmaker" is $3.00 per annum or 30 cents a copy. "La Mode," a family journal which has no superior and no equal in this country, only costs the trifling sum of $1.50 per year or 15 cents a copy. The three first mentioned publications offer $1.00 worth of coupon patterns, and "La Mode" fifty cents worth of patterns as a premium for a yearly subscription. If you are unable to procure any of these journals from your newsdealer, do not take any substitute from him but apply by mail to Messrs. A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th Street, New York.

School Items.

The following pupils of Room 1 have not been absent during the past month:

Hazel Abbey	Jessie Bush
Kenneth Mayo	Lena Johnson
Bessie Hall	Phillipus Weidner
John Taylor	Hasson Wetenhall

ADDA BURCH, Teacher.

Miss Adda Burch was the recipient of numerous handsome presents from her pupils at the close of school.

Kenneth Mayo won the prize for spelling in Room 1.

Hazel Abbey did not miss a single day during the term just closed.

In Self Defense.

KASSON, May 28, 1894.

I would like to speak a few words through your paper. In your last issue I saw a notice from Philip Hafner, stating that I had left his board without just cause. I must say he is mistaken, for if he had treated me as a man should, and made his boys do what was right, or would have treated me with any respect, I would have felt different. I married Mr. Hafner three years ago, and have tried to do my duty by him and his motherless children, but after the first six months I had nothing but trouble and curses, and I bear marks on my arms and limbs where he has misused me. He told me he married me for money. I have given him money and he promised to pay it back, but he has forgotten to do so. I start out now in the cold world without a cent and am forty-eight years old, but, with God's help, I will try and do the best I can.

ANNIE HAFNER.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum, and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at F. R. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong's Drug Store.

Sailed this Same 38 Years.

Capt. A. P. Loud is a prominent resident of Hampden, Me. For 38 years he sailed the seas and upon retiring from that calling, was appointed by the U. S. government to superintend its interests in the Alaska seal fisheries, a position he held five years. In speaking of his experience, he says: "For several years I was greatly troubled with nervousness, and a pain in the region of my heart. It was almost impossible for me to get rest and sleep. Physicians from New York to San Francisco did me no good, but Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and New Heart Cure speedily and completely cured me. I owe my present and excellent health to them.

High grade and medium bicycles for sale. I can suit you in most any price and style. There is no use to go on foot when you can get a wheel as cheap as I can sell you one. Call and inspect my wheels. JOHN M. REILLY.

Members of the Smethport Hose Co. are earnestly requested to be present at the next regular meeting June 1st 1894. The question of disbanding will be brought before the company.

E. H. KENNA, Sec'y.

I hereby offer my farm of 100 acres in Corydon township for sale, or exchange for city property in Bradford.

H. F. BUNDY.

J. G. Williams receives weekly a fresh line of Wagner's Straw-Berry brand of Rams. Try them.

POST ALLEGANY.

Memorial Services were held in the Baptist church Sunday morning under the auspices of Henry Metcalf Post G. A. R., Rev. S. T. Dean delivering the Memorial sermon. The Post turned out "twenty strong," which is a heavy falling off from May, 1893, when the Post numbered some thirty-two. The text was taken from the 11th Chap. part of 4th verse, Hebrews: "Being dead, he yet speaketh," from which the reverend gentleman delivered a most eloquent address, which held the audience almost spell bound and reached the heart of all by his many touching tributes to our soldier heros. The church was crowded to its fullest extent, it being found necessary to bring in pews and chairs from the M. E. church. The singing by the well trained choir was very fine indeed, and the comrades were highly pleased with the reception by the good people of the Baptist church. On Wednesday, weather permitting, we expect to have a large attendance at the Memorial exercises. The Roulette Band will furnish the music, and the Star hose company and the K. O. T. M. will assist. The few remaining veterans in their service of love and respect and love to their sleeping comrades. A few short years ago, our people paid but little attention to this solemn service, but now all appear to take a deep interest in the proper observance of the day, and will contribute liberally from their means towards forwarding the plans of the veterans in making beautiful the last resting place of their heroic dead.

The mower of Sunday week done considerable time and labor to get streets and walks in their former shape. It is reported that F. B. Dolley & Co., had 150,000 feet of logs, while Dalrymples loss in logs and lumber is very small. The damage in washouts, loss of bridges and fences, crops, etc., will reach well into the thousands. Still Port Allegany has cause to be thankful that things were no worse.

Joseph Hopper, of this place, who is employed on the lumber job of the Fee Bros., on East Fork, had the *misfortune* to cut his right leg near the knee joint, two weeks ago. He took cold in the leg and was brought to his home last Friday suffering terrible, with inflamation. Dr. Otto was called to attend him, and at this writing, his condition is somewhat improved.

It is reported that C. S. King takes possession of the Satterlee house on June 1st and that Mr. Satterlee will occupy the cosmo until the expiration of Agent Walters lease of a handsome residence on the Benton estate.

Dr. H. W. Keator has given up his large and lucrative practice here, and accepted what promises much better results, near his old home in Schoharie county N. Y.

C. O. Lawson has the finest turnout in town and takes a pardonable pride in driving his "pretty stepper" about our streets.

Mrs. M. A. Potter, of Buffalo, is spending a few days in town on a visit to her daughter Mrs. B. G. Battle.

M. A. Hillabrandt and son Ray, returned from a ten days visit in *Buffalo, on* Saturday.

Street Commissioner Ford is the busiest man in town since the flood.

For sour stomach and all other conditions resulting from constipation, go by the book on Beecham's pills.

Book free, pills 25c. At drugstores; or write to B F Allen Co, 365 Canal st, New York.

Prevention is better than cure, and you may prevent that tired feeling by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will keep your blood pure and free from acid taint and germs of disease.

The Cross gardens and green houses in Bradford are for rent. These gardens are in excellent shape for raising vegetables for city market. The green houses are as near perfection as can be.

n19-tf H. F. BUNDY.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One minute cough cure banishes them. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport, Pa.

Said a noted man of 60 years, "my mother gave me Down's Elixir for coughs and colds when I was a boy."

Hood's Pills do not purge, pain or gripe, but act promptly, easily and efficiently. 25c.

"A stitch in time" often saves consumption. Downs' Elixir used in time saves life.

Carriages and Harness.

We keep constantly on hand a good stock of Carriages, Road Wagons and Farm Wagons; Also have a few set light driving harness to close out at low figures.

PALMER & THOMSON.

Smethport, June 1, 1894.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF ADMINistrators, Executors, and Guardians having been settled in the office of the Register of Wills in and for the County of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, the same will be presented at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for said County, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1894, for confirmation.

First and final account of A. L. Lanphere and E. W. Wyeth, executors of the last will and testament of Charlotte M. Bridge, deceased.

First account of J. B. Fox, administrator of the estate of S. Sigmeville, deceased.

First and final account of Leona Ayers, administratrix of the estate of Jeremiah Maybee, deceased.

First and final account of John C. Breitbaupt, administrator of the estate of E. A. Walter, deceased.

First and final account of Freeman Etheridge, administrator of the estate of E. J. Cruse, deceased.

First and final account of C. A. Newton and A. V. Newton, administrators of the estate of T. L. Newton, deceased.

First and final account of Burg Chadwick, administrator c. t. a. of the estate of Jeremiah Chadwick, deceased.

First and final account of S. D. Hefner, administrator of the estate of Mary H. Barteau, deceased.

First and final account of W. M. Keeler, administrator of the estate of Rhoby Maloney, deceased.

First and final account of David Howells, administrator of the estate of John Stenstrom, deceased.

First and final account of F. A. Curtiss, guardian of Elizabeth E. Brosson, minor child of W. W. Brosson, deceased.

Final account of John K. Willoughby, guardian of Edna Neill, minor child of W. H. Neill, deceased.

First and final account of F. W. Hastings, guardian of Sarah Jane Richardson, minor child of John Richardson, deceased.

GEO. W. MITCHELL, Register.
H. M. GROAT, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., May 8, 1894.

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Horses For Sale.

We have on hand and for sale at reasonable prices a number of good horses—workers, drivers and general purpose stock.

If you want to buy a Horse come and see us.

PALMER & THOMPON.

Smethport, Pa., June 1, 1894.—3t

Head and Arms Seemed on Fire

A Sunstroke Followed by Nervous Prostration

Hood's Restored Health.

Mr. Edward Scollin
Philadelphia, Pa.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Gentlemen—On August 10, I was taken to St. Joseph's hospital unconscious from the heat; my temperature was 106°. I remained in the hospital two weeks; I was unable to work for four weeks after that, but then felt compelled to turn in, as I have a wife and five children. I soon began to feel as though undergoing continuous shocks from an electric battery.

Every Nerve and Fibre

of my body seemed in a constant state of quivering agitation and tremulousness. Heat flashed from the calves of my legs up through my thighs and body; my left arm and hand felt as though on fire, and my head ached as if it would split when I stooped down. I had great pains in my back around the base of the spine. I continued to stick to my work, feeling that if I must again go down I would do so.

Struggling for My Family.

I have always been athletic, but I had lost all appetite, and my strength failed me; I was on the point of giving up. I had read much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, and concluded to give it a trial. Before I had taken half a bottle my appetite became so voracious that I would be compelled to eat between meals.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Sarsaparilla has now fully restored my strength and general health. That terrible nervousness is entirely gone. I feel as hearty and vigorous as ever. The pains in my back have greatly decreased."—EDWARD SCOLLIN, 1327 Ogden Street, Philadelphia.

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Come and see.

MRS. T. D. NASH.

Smethport, Pa., May 23, 1894.

THESE MEN

are hurrying to our Store. They heard we had a One Hundred and Fifty Pound Schweitzer Cheese, which is true. You will find it displayed in our front window.

MORAL.—If you are looking for new things and late styles in Shoes, Dry Goods or Groceries; hurry to our store, where you will find the best variety, the best quality and the lowest prices of any store in Smethport.

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PHILIP HAFNER.

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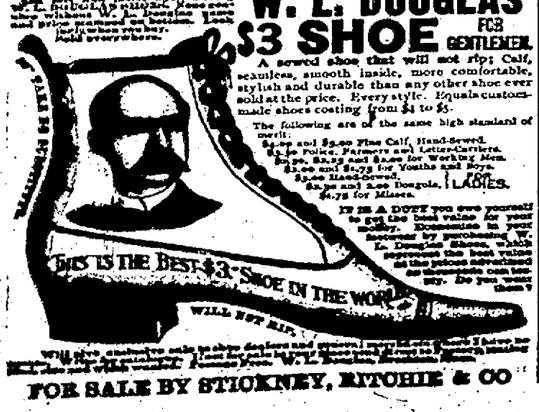

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A REMINISCENCE OF SHILOH.

Story of a Famous Battle by a Private Who Was There.

"Would you like to have a private's opinion of the battle of Shiloh?" asked a veteran of the civil war. Receiving an affirmative response, he proceeded:

I was a farmer's lad in northern Illinois and joined the Fifty-fifth Illinois in its march south when I was 18 years old. My experience was that of every boy under similar circumstances. Buoyed up by enthusiasm and natural youthful spirits, I took kindly to the drill and in a short while considered myself a model soldier. I was admitted to be an excellent shot and took great pride in my target practice.

"In the spring of 1862, during the first few days in April, I had all the chance I desired for target practice and availed myself of it. As every one knows, Grant was in charge of the Union forces and had landed about 35,000 men down below the little Shiloh chapel at a place called Pittsburg Landing. The Confederates had been run out of Nashville and were concentrating all their forces at Corinth, a little place over the line in Mississippi, while Grant's object was to cut off their communications in western Tennessee.

People may say what they please about General Grant's intentions and plans and knowledge of the enemy at Shiloh, but I have never yet seen a private who did not admit that the attack by General Albert Sydney Johnston on the morning of the 6th was a well planned and complete surprise. I do not see how the Union army could have been surprised more perfectly.

Take our own regiment, for example. We were, most of us, cleaning our guns or sitting around talking. A few were playing cards, while others were telling them they had better be going to church. I was myself practicing at a target down by the creek, where a large crowd of the boys were washing. We had heard continuous musket firing since very early in the morning, but as this happened every day no attention was paid to it. Some of us were surprised at the commanding we heard, and one man mentioned it, but that was all.

Presently a volley of musketry opened up right in our faces, and not 50 yards from us was the front line of the rebels. Talk of surprises! If you had seen our men running and dodging through the woods that morning, some without boots, some without hats or coats, some even without shirts and nearly all without guns, you would need no further evidence to convince you as to the completeness of the surprise. Why, we didn't have a single picket or guard out.

Well, at first it was simply a race, but as soon as the camp was cleared out, which was very speedily done, the race stopped, for the Confederates at once abandoned us in order to plunder our tents. This gave nearly all our men the time necessary to escape.

The Fifty-fifth had scattered in every direction, as had a number of other regiments. I found myself running along with a member of some Michigan regiment, and having been down at the creek washing when the enemy came up he had on not a thing except a pair of drawers. There were a few of the enemy still following us, and as a bullet came whizzing along and scraped the inside of his arm it turned off to one side and ran down the ravine, while I cut across a little open place as fast as I could to somewhat timber. The bullets whizzed around me in quite a lively manner as I was going across the open, but as soon as I got under cover I determined to turn the tables.

It now became almost like squirrel hunting or a game of hide and seek. Away off to my right was a bluecoat, while opposite him as opposite me were several rebels watching a chance to pick us off. We were better shots than they were, however, and they showed their realization of it, after a few shots, by keeping behind trees. Presently I saw a rebel creeping up till he got behind that front tree in the opposite timber, ob liquely off to my right, and just where he could get a good shot at the Union soldier on my side. He did not see me at all, and for the first time since I entered the army I took deliberate aim at a single human being.

Firing as one of a crowd at another crowd is a very different thing from picking out an individual human being and deliberately taking his life away. This thought flashed through my mind, and I had no sooner raised my gun and taken aim than I at once lowered it again. It was too much like plain murder. And yet there he was raising his gun and preparing to kill my ally and my friend. If he had been close enough for me to be sure of "winging" him by breaking his arm, my mind could have been made up easily, but he was so far away. What should I do?

All this rushed through my mind while he was raising his gun to his shoulder, and my decision was formed in a flash as I threw my gun up and fired. He fired an instant after I did, but my ball had shattered his elbow, and by destroying his aim had saved the life of my bluecoat friend. My comrade took in the situation as the Confederate, with an oath, leaped into the open space, his arm hanging limp by his side. Waving his thanks to me, the bluecoat broke from his shelter and ran down the hill, with an entire regiment of rebels after him, while I was left alone as the crowd passed me by.

After waiting long enough for them to get out of the way I followed them over the hill, and half way down the slope I came across my comrade, the bluecoat. He was lying on his back, gazing up into the bright morning sun, with a bullet hole through his head.

I soon found a regiment of my own color—they were Michigan boys—and we at once reported to General Prentiss, who was just coming up, telling him the situation and who we were. Before he had time to issue any orders, however, a perfect cloud of the enemy swooped down upon us, and we were prisoners, about 5,000 of us.

HARRY W COCKERILL.

Who Own the Sheep.

In the United States senate 36 southern votes put wool on the free list, while they only represent 21 per cent of the flocks of the whole country. Two votes from the state of Ohio represent almost an equal number as all the southern states, exclusive of Texas. The seven Pacific states represent a greater per cent of the sheep and wool product of the United States than do all of the southern states, except Texas, yet the Pacific states have but two votes for protected wool in the United States senate, while the southern states have 32 votes, all for free wool.

The Glories of Free Trade.

Sir Edward Sullivan, an eminent Englishman, asserts that "since 1870 the value of lands and the income from farms have fallen from 30 to 50 per cent, but the interest on the mortgage remains the same." He quotes Lord Derby as stating that the losses of English landowners have been £300,000,000 (equal to $1,459,800,000 in United States money), and he estimates the losses of tenants at $600,000,000. Hundreds of thousands of acres have gone out of cultivation within 10 years. All this in a glorious free trade country!

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THE OLD WOMAN IN THE QUEER DRESS UNDER AN OAK TREE.

She Always Appeared to Announce an Approaching Death in the Family—She Was Probably a Servant Who Had Been Foully Dealt With in Ancient Days.

"Everybody laughs in these days at the old story of the Irish banshee," said a gentleman of national reputation lately as he chatted with a friend or two in the office of the Continental, "and I am not saying but that it was but a superstition after all, though there is a little thing connected with my family that is a strange coincidence, to call it even that.

"Once, when I was a boy, I woke up during the night weeping bitterly, and when my mother came to my bedside I told her that I had dreamed that a queerly dressed old woman had come to me under a large oak tree and had warned me that my brother Leonard, who was my senior by several years, was going to die very soon. I noticed then that instead of calming my fears my mother listened to me without saying a word, and presently I saw that she, too, was crying as hard as I was. I asked what was the matter, and though she put me off I did not forget the strange effect on her that my dream had produced.

"It could not have been a week after that that my brother came in one afternoon from school and said he was going to join a party of young people in a sleighing excursion to the next town. My mother was very unwilling for him to go and confessed to all sorts of nervous fears, very unlike her usual calm and self reliant self, but my brother insisted and at last went off, followed by my mother's anxious eyes. Within three hours we received a telegram saying that he had been killed by the horses attached to the sleigh becoming frightened, and, running away near a railroad track had thrown my poor brother under the wheels of a train.

"When his mangled body came home, my mother met it, saying to her sister, who was visiting at our house for the day: 'I know it, Fanny. B. here saw her the other night,' and for a long time I wondered who the 'her' referred to could be. I was nearly grown when I again saw the old woman of my boyhood dream. I was about to graduate at our home university and was studying hard for the final examinations and was sitting up late one night reading over some questions in mental philosophy when I dropped off to sleep in my chair.

"Then I dreamed of standing once more under a large oak tree, which was particularly marked about the bark by a ring about three feet above the ground. Here I was, facing an old woman in a servant's dress of the thirteenth or fourteenth century, I should judge, and this old woman was telling me that I would see my father no more in life. I was a good deal worried over this dream, remembering my former one and its tragic sequence, but had ceased to think of it in the hurry and anxiety of the examinations, when one day old Professor R. called to me as I was passing from one classroom to another and asked, 'R., isn't your father in Switzerland?'

"I replied that he was, for his health had failed so alarmingly for months past that he had left everything and had been rapidly getting well in the mountains of Switzerland. He had recently joined the English party in an expedition to Mont Blanc and had written in fine spirits regarding the trip. Professor R. said no more, but I came across in a few minutes a newspaper containing an account of an American who had been killed by falling down a crevasse in the Swiss Alps.

"No particulars were known or given by the paper, but I knew—oh, yes, I knew—that the American was my father, and so it proved. I told my widowed mother of the strange coincidence of my second dream, and she replied that the warning would never fail, that it had come with her thoughtful wife, and that her mother had told her that a strange phantom had always given her warning of every misfortune she had experienced. The old woman, wherever she was, was always accompanied in her missions of woe by the oak tree marked as I have said. The whole thing is a mystery to us, but it is true, every word of it.

"If the thing is something supernatural, none of us has any idea who the woman could have been or why she came like a bird of ill omen to prophesy evil to a plain American family, sans castle, sans legends, sans romance. And I, for one, am particularly interested in why the oak tree should have come down to us in connection with the ghost. I would somehow hate to think that some doughty ancestor of mine had, after the playful little manner of the good old times, put some faithful servant to death in a way to which an oak tree took a prominent part, but I should not be surprised if he did, indeed I have a sneaking belief that that is the true explanation of the whole thing, though I am sorry that some servant is so unforgiving as to take it out on me by bringing me bad news, which, if she'd only wait long enough, would reach me with proverbial rapidity."—Philadelphia Times.

Thomas Jefferson, the father of simon pure Democracy, was a man who appreciated to the fullest the importance of national prosperity, and that as a nation we could not hope to prosper unless we developed the resources of our own country and became producers.

In a letter written in 1816 he used the following language:

"Experience has taught me that manufactures are now as necessary to our independence as to our comfort, and if those who quote me as of a different opinion will keep pace with me in purchasing nothing foreign where an equivalent domestic fabric can be obtained, without regard to difference of price, it will not be our fault if we do not have a supply at home equal to our demands and wrest that weapon of distress from the hand which has so long wantonly used it."

The above is hardly in line with the doctrine enunciated by the statesmen from the south who favor throwing down all barriers and the unrestricted opening up of American markets to European manufacturers employing pauper labor with the absolute certainty of the degradation of American labor.

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The voice of Georgia has now become the supreme voice in pension administration, for is not the appeal of all pension matters to Hoke Smith of Atlanta, by the grace of Grover Cleveland secretary of the interior? The local boards are not abolished, but their power to rate the pensioner's disability—a vital power for his protection—is taken from them by administrative order. And, after all, Georgia has carried her point. She is surely in the saddle, well illustrating the apt saying that there was a time when the boys were "marching through Georgia," but now is the time when Georgia is marching through the boys.

Pennsylvania employs more people in the shops and factories than the 13 southern states combined. Pennsylvania pays more wages to labor than all the states of the south. Massachusetts spends more money in wages than all the southern states combined, but Massachusetts has but two votes in the United States senate, while the southern states combined have 26.

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A Pension Is a Certificate of Honor.

The Congressional Record thus reports a passage in the speech of Dan Waugh of Indiana in the house:

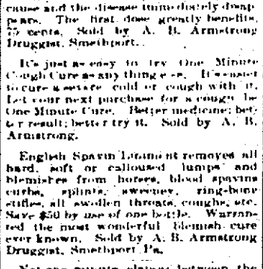
"I want to say, here and now, in my place on this floor, that I would rather be the possessor of the pension certificate issued to the humblest of all Indiana soldiers than to be the possessor of the highest commission issued in the armies of treason and rebellion against my country." [Applause on the Republican side.]

Of course the applause was "on the Republican side." The sentiment was such that it could be received only with freezing silence on the Democratic side.

A Chance For Girls.

No, you won't be compelled to march in the procession, young ladies, if you enlist with the Daughters of Veterans, but you can stand shoulder to shoulder on the pavement or fill several rows of seats in the reviewing stands and cheer your favorite postmaster as they march along. You can wear post orders, too, and flaunt them after the manner of girls doting on a college crew or baseball nine.

The government receipts for March, 1894, show a decrease of $9,200,000 as against the month of March, 1893.



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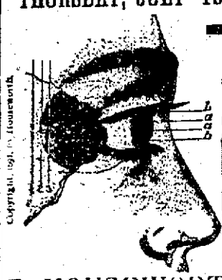

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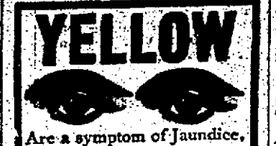

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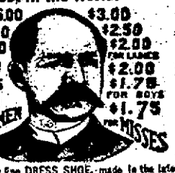

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BUFFALO EXPRESS.....9:10 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL.....2:45 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2:45 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City, and Pittsburg.

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6 51	.....	8 34	..... Davis.....	8 22	.....	4 19
6 37	.....	8 21	..... Swanson.....	8 31	.....	4 05
6 24	.....	8 17	..... Ormsby.....	8 45	.....	3 52
5 53	.....	7 52	..... Smethport.....	9 14	.....	3 23
5 53	.....	7 30	Mt. Jewett.....	9 20	.....	3 15
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4 45	.....	.....	Carlson.....	10 55	.....	.....
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3 30	.....	.....	Marienville.....	12 35	.....	.....
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12 15	.....	.....	Foxburg.....	2 45	.....	.....
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11 05	.....	.....	Karns.....	4 40	.....	.....
10 50	.....	.....	Millersburg.....	4 55	.....	.....
10 40	.....	.....	Butler.....	5 05	.....	.....
9 15	.....	.....	Wildwood.....	7 05	.....	.....
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